

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/715,954 Confirmation No.: 4464
Applicant : Peter D. Baker, et al.
Filing Date : November 17, 2003
Title : Systems and Methods for Prevention of Peer-To-Peer File Sharing
Group Art Unit : 2143
Examiner : David Armand Wiley
Docket No. : 705593.4001
Customer No. : 34313

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT

Sir:

1. We, the attorneys signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.36 and CFR § 10.40.
2. The last-known address and telephone number of Assignee is as follows:

Susan L. Baker
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Please change the correspondence address and direct all future correspondence to Ms. Baker at the above address.

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3. The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 CFR § 10.40(c)(1)(vi).

Assignee has accumulated a substantial balance of over \$27,000 due with the firm, with over \$13,000 of that balance being more than one year past due. This constitutes a failure by Assignee to pay one or more bills rendered by the practitioner for an unreasonable amount of time, as set forth in 37 CFR § 10.40(c)(1)(vi).

4. The status of this Application: No Office Action has been issued. As such, Assignee will not be prejudiced as a result of our withdrawal.
5. In accordance with 37 CFR § 10.40(a), due notice of the disengagement of Orrick was communicated to Assignee via a letter dated February 2, 2006. Additionally, on numerous occasions over the past year the undersigned advised Assignee that the firm would be forced to disengage from representing Assignee if Assignee failed to bring its account current, culminating with a letter dated December 21, 2006, memorializing a telephone conversation wherein Assignee agreed to bring its account current by January 31, 2007, or else the firm would disengage. Assignee's failure to comply with its agreement to bring its account current has necessitated the firm's withdrawal.


Assignee has been advised of any pending due dates, and Assignee has been duly advised of its right to delivery of its files; and Orrick is in the process of delivering Assignee's files to Assignee's representative, Susan Baker.

6. Signature(s) of the attorney(s) withdrawing (or signature of an authorized attorney on behalf of an attorney withdrawing).

The attorneys associated with **Customer No. 34313** apply to withdraw in the above identified application.

ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE LLP

Dated: February 5, 2007

By: 

Donald Daybell

Reg. No. 50,877

On behalf of himself and each of the attorneys identified above and in the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in this matter.

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